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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
PROJECT NO. SACP-7426-A
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
 Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., January 10, 1958, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bridge over Bluff Creek on the Newby School-Zion Chapel Road, Length-0.019 mile.
 The entire project shall be completed in sixty (60) working days.
 Proposal fee is \$5.00. Plans are available for \$1.00. No refunds will be made.
 Certified check or bid bond for 5 per cent (Maximum \$10,000.00) of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.
 Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.
 In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.
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Alabama Pig Crop Shows Decrease

Alabama's 1957 fall pig crop totaled 733,000 head, a decrease of 2 per cent from the 1956 fall crop. The number of pigs saved this fall is about 4 per cent below the 1956 fall (1946-55) average of 763,000 head. The 1957 spring pig crop amounted to 856,000 head, which was 1 per cent below 1956 but 12 per cent above average. The total number of pigs saved during the year is estimated at 1,589,000, down 1 per cent from 1956.

The number of sows farrowed is estimated at 124,000 during the spring and 111,000 during the fall. Pigs per litter averaged 6.9 in the spring and 6.6 in the fall.

Reports from farmers on breeding intentions indicate that the number of sows to farrow in the spring of 1958 will be 133,000 head. If realized, this will be a 7 per cent increase over last spring, and 12 per cent more than the 10-year average.

The meeting will be held at the office of said Elba Exchange Bank on January 15, 1958, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock.

Mary Lee, Cashier.
 12-19, 12-26, 1-2, 1-9



"The best place to look for a helping hand is at the end of your arm."

A simple way to keep salt flowing freely in damp weather is to turn a glass over the salt shaker.

Vegetable Yields In State Are Up

The total value of sales of fresh market vegetables in Alabama during 1957 was estimated at \$6,206,000 according to the Alabama Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This total includes value of sales of strawberries, fresh market and for processing. Total value of sales in 1957 reflects an increase of approximately 18 per cent over 1956. Average of vegetable crops harvested in 1957, including strawberries, was 91,450 acres, down 2 per cent from 1956. Sales of watermelons, valued at \$2,797,000 comprised 45.1 per cent of total sales.

Yield per acre for late snap beans, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, tomatoes and watermelons were above last year. Prices received per unit for cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, strawberries and watermelons averaged higher than 1956.

RABIES DECLINE

Montgomery—The incidence of animal rabies is apparently declining in Alabama. The lowest number of laboratory confirmed cases in several years was recorded by the State Health Department in the first ten months of 1957. The Department said today that there had been 215 cases of rabies by the end of October.

From Our Early Files

22 YEARS AGO

Frank Hutchison, well known Elba young man, was burned to death about 7 p.m. Sunday when flames destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchison. Frank was alone in the house at the time of the tragedy. He was overcome by heat and smoke as he tried to escape from the burning building.

Funeral services were held at the home of Frank's brother, J. V. Wright, on Monday morning with Minister Jas. C. Dixon officiating.

The City Council took steps at Monday night's meeting to provide for new and more improved fire-fighting equipment to replace the hand drawn wagon that have been in use for several years. Mayor L. P. Mullins and councilmen James English were appointed to secure a new motor truck large enough to carry modern fire-fighting equipment.

Nathan Reeves, 35 year old Covington County farmer is in the Coffee County jail, charged with second degree arson, following an alleged confession admitting that he set fire to

the Shelby Morrow Store in West Elba the morning of December 27. According to Chief J. W. Parker, Reeves said that he overturned a can of kerosene in the rear of the Morrow Store and ignited it, the purpose being to destroy a bad check made the day before in Veal's market next door.

As the result of a meeting held at the school house Monday morning, Elba High School will have a basketball team in the near future. Supl. J. C. Dixon and Prof. A. C. Dunnaway went to Montgomery Tuesday morning and purchased eight uniforms and several pieces of equipment, including goals and nets. The large floor in the Armory will be made into a regulation size court for the use of the team.

Miss Malasia Cook, highly esteemed resident of Elba for many years passed away in her home early last Friday morning following a long illness resulting from a fall two years ago. For the past several weeks, her condition had been serious.

Mrs. D. J. Brooks and Mrs. J. H. Armor were hostesses

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Thursday, Jan. 9, 1958

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COME TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Join your voice with choir and organ in those well loved hymns. See in the flowers, the beautiful symbolization of spiritual rebirth. Rejoice with loved ones, friends and neighbors in the

bright and shining glory of the Day.

In prayer, express your gratitude for the promise of life everlasting—given to all mankind.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Frances McGeehee Lee, Montgomery; a daughter, Mrs. Griffith Key, Montgomery, two others, Clarence Lee, Enterprises; Stephen Lee, Miami; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Dent, Montgomery; Mrs. John Danks, Dothan, Mrs. J. Gard-Clark, Elba, Mrs. Hobbles, Tarpon Springs, Fla.; Mrs. Alton H. Raines, Huntsville, Ala.; Mrs. O. A. Ellis of Rossdale, Ala.; Mrs. Louis W. Goodwater. The funeral was held from White Chapel today at 2 p.m. with Dr. J. R. Tate officiating. Burial was in Memorial Cemetery.